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1. In combination:

a container including a normally upper neck having an open normally upper end, and a circumferential shoulder about said neck below said upper end having a normally lower side,

a tamper-evident closure for said container comprising a tamper-evident cap positioned over said neck including a circumferential side wall having normally upper and lower ends, an upper end wall joined to the upper end of said side wall and closing the upper end of the cap, an opening in the lower end of said cap circumferentially surrounded by the lower end of said side wall, and cap retaining means on the lower end of said side wall engaging the lower side of said shoulder to prevent upward removal of said cap from said container neck, and wherein

said cap side wall includes a parting region extending circumferentially about said side wall between said side wall ends at which the cap may be parted into a lower cap portion which is fixed against upward removal from the container neck and an upper cap portion which is removable upwardly from the neck to provide access to the neck, and junction means joining said cap portions along said parting region to which a force may be applied to part said cap along said region in a manner which provides a tampering indicator for the container and permits upward removal of said upper cap end portion from said container neck by a legitmate user.

2. The combination of claim 1 wherein:

said container neck has external screw threads between said shoulder and said upper neck end, and

said closure includes internal screw threads within said upper cap portion engaging said container threads, and sealing means within said upper cap portion sealing the open upper end of said container neck.

3. The combination of claim 1 wherein:

said cap comprises an outer cap, and

said combination includes an inner cap within said outer cap removably secured to said container neck and sealing the open upper end of said container neck.

4. The combination of claim 1 wherein:

said cap retaining means are flexible in a manner which permits placement of said cap over said container neck but prevents upward removal of the cap from the container neck.

5. The combination of claim 1 wherein:

said cap comprises an outer cap,

said combination includes an inner cap within said outer cap threaded on said container neck and sealing the open upper end of said container neck, and

said inner cap engages said outer cap for rotation of said inner cap by rotation of said outer cap.

6. The combination of claim 1 wherein:

said container neck has external screw threads between said shoulder and said upper neck end,

said cap side wall includes a rupture line which extends circumferentially about the cap side wall between said cap portions,

said closure includes means providing internal screw threads within said upper cap portion engaging said container threads, whereby rotation of said cap in one direction relative to said container with said cap retaining means in contact with said container shoulder urges said upper cap portion upwardly relative to said lower cap portion and thereby stresses said rupture line, and

said cap is capable of being ruptured along said rupture line by said stress.

7. The combination of claim 1 wherein:

said container neck has external screw threads between said shoulder and said upper neck end,

said cap comprises an outer cap,

said combination includes an inner cap within said outer cap threaded on and sealing the open upper end of said container neck and engaging said upper portion of said outer cap for rotation of said inner cap by said outer cap,

said outer cap comprises a rupture line which extends circumferentially about the outer cap side wall between said upper and lower portions of said outer cap,

rotation of said inner cap by said outer cap in a direction to unscrew said inner cap from the container with said cap retaining means in contact with said container shoulder urges said upper portion of said outer cap upwardly relative to said lower portion of said outer cap and thereby stresses said rupture line, and

said outer cap is capable of being ruptured along said rupture line by said stress.

8. The combination of claim 1 wherein:

said junction means comprises a tear strip.

9. The combination of claim 1 wherein:

said cap retaining means comprise upwardly angled flexible fingers spaced circumferentially about the lower end of said cap side wall and extending inwardly from said cap side wall at an oblique angle to the side wall and upwardly toward the upper end of the cap, and

said fingers are flexible upwardly and outwardly toward the cap side wall to permit the fingers to pass downwardly over said container shoulder during placement of said cap on the container neck to a position wherein said fingers engage the lower side of said shoulder to prevent upward removal of said cap from the container.

10. The combination of claim 1 wherein:

said cap comprises an outer cap,

said combination includes an inner cap within and engaging said upper portion of said outer cap and threaded on said container neck for sealing the open upper end of said neck.

said inner cap is rotatable by said outer cap,

said junction means comprises a tear strip,

said cap retaining means comprise upwardly angled flexible fingers spaced circumferentially about the lower end of said outer cap side wall and extending inwardly from said cap side wall at an oblique angle to the side wall and upwardly toward the upper end of the cap, and

said fingers are flexible upwardly and outwardly toward the cap side wall in a manner which permits the fingers to pass downwardly over said container shoulder during placement of said outer cap on the container neck to a position wherein said fingers engage the lower side of said shoulder to prevent upward removal of the of the outer cap from said container neck.

11. The combination of claim 10 wherein:

rotation of said inner cap by said outer cap in a direction to unscrew said inner cap from said container with said cap retaining fingers in contact with said container shoulder urges said upper portion of said outer cap upwardly relative to said lower portion of said outer cap and thereby stresses said parting region, and

said junction means further comprises a rupture line which extends circumferentially about the cap side wall at said parting region, and is capable of being ruptured by said stress.

12. A tamper-evident closure for a container including a normally upper neck having an open normally upper end, and a circumferential shoulder about said neck below said upper end having a normally lower side, said closure comprising:

a cap to be positioned over said container neck including a circumferential side wall having normally upper and lower ends, an upper end wall joined to the upper end of said side wall and closing the upper end of the cap, an opening in the lower end of said cap circumferentially surrounded by the lower end of said side wall, and cap retaining means on the lower end of said side wall engagable with the lower side of said shoulder to prevent upward removal of said cap from said container neck, and wherein

said cap side wall includes a parting region extending circumferentially about said side wall between said side wall ends at which the cap may be parted into upper and lower cap portions, and junction means joining said cap portions along said parting region to which a force may be applied to part said cap along said region.

13. The tamper-evident closure of claim 12 wherein:

said container includes external screw threads between said shoulder and the upper end of said container neck, and

said closure includes internal screw threads within said upper cap portion for engaging said container threads, and sealing means within said upper cap portion for sealing the open upper end of said container neck.

14. The tamper-evident closure of claim 12 wherein:

said cap comprises an outer cap, and

said closure includes an inner cap within said outer cap to be removably secured to said container neck for sealing the open upper end of the neck.

15. The tamper-evident closure of claim 12 wherein:

said cap retaining means comprise upwardly angled flexible fingers which permit placement of said cap over said container neck but prevent upward removal of the cap from the container neck.

16 The tamper-evident closure of claim 12 wherein:

said cap comprises an outer cap,

said closure includes an inner internally threaded cap within said outer cap to be threaded on said container neck for sealing the open upper end of the neck, and

said inner cap engages said outer cap for rotation of said inner cap by rotation of said outer cap.

17. The tamper-evident closure of claim 12 wherein:

said container neck has external screw threads between said shoulder and said upper neck end,

said cap has a rupture line extending circumferentially about said cap side wall between said upper and lower cap portions,

said closure includes internal screw threads within said upper cap portion for engaging said container threads, whereby when said cap is mounted on said container neck with said cap retaining means in contact with said container shoulder, rotation of said cap in one direction urges said upper cap portion upwardly relative to said lower cap portion and thereby stresses said rupture line, and

said cap is capable of being ruptured along said rupture line by said stress.

18. The tamper-evident closure of claim 12 wherein:

said container neck has external screw threads between said shoulder and said upper neck end,

said cap has a rupture line extending circumferentially about said cap side wall between said upper and lower cap portions,

said cap comprises an outer cap,

said closure comprises an inner cap within said outer cap to be threaded on said container neck for sealing the open upper end of the neck and engaging said upper portion of said outer cap in such a way that said inner cap is rotatable by rotation of said outer cap, and rotation of said inner cap by said outer cap in a direction to unscrew the inner cap from the container when said closure is mounted on said container neck with said cap retaining means in contact with said container shoulder urges said upper portion of said outer cap upwardly relative to said lower portion of said outer cap and thereby stresses said rupture line, and

said cap is capable of being ruptured along said rupture line by said stress.

19. The tamper-evident closure of claim 12 wherein:

said junction means comprises a tear strip.

20. The tamper-evident closure of claim 12 wherein:

said cap has a rupture line extending circumferentially about said cap side wall between said upper and lower cap portions at which said cap is adapted to be ruptured to separate said cap portions by opposing axial forces acting on said cap portions acting on said cap portions in directions to stress said rupture line in tension.

21. The tamper-evident closure of claim 12 wherein:

said container neck has external screw threads between said shoulder and said upper neck end,

said cap comprises an outer cap,

said closure includes an internally threaded inner cap within said outer cap and adapted to be threaded on said container neck for sealing the open upper end of the neck,

said junction means comprises a tear strip,

said cap retaining means comprise upwardly angled flexible fingers spaced circumferentially about the lower end of said outer cap side wall and extending inwardly from said cap side wall at an oblique angle to the side wall and upwardly toward the upper end of the cap, and

said fingers are flexible outwardly to permit the fingers to pass downwardly over said container shoulder to a position wherein said fingers engage the lower side of said shoulder and prevent upward removal of the outer cap from said container neck.

22. The tamper-evident closure of claim 21 wherein:

said outer cap has a rupture line extending circumferentially about said outer cap between said upper and lower portions of said outer cap,

said inner cap engages said upper portion of said outer cap in such a way that said inner cap is rotatable by rotation of said outer cap, and rotation of said inner cap by said outer cap in a direction to unscrew the inner cap from the container when said closure is mounted on the container neck with said cap retaining fingers in contact with said container urges said upper portion of said outer cap upwardly relative to said lower portion of said outer cap and thereby stresses said rupture line, and

said outer cap is capable of being ruptured along said rupture line by said stress.

23. The combination according to claim 5 wherein:

said inner cap is fixed within said upper portion of said outer cap..

24. The combination according to claim 5 wherein:

said inner cap is separable from said outer cap, and

said caps include engageable means limiting upward movement of said inner cap within said outer cap.

25. The closure according to claim 18 wherein:

said inner cap is fixed within said upper portion of said outer cap.

26. The closure according to claim 18 wherein:

said inner cap is separable from said outer cap, and

said caps include engageable means limiting upward movement of said inner cap within said outer cap.

27. The tamper-evident closure of claim 12 wherein:

said junction means comprises a tear strip,

said cap has a rupture line extending circumferentially about said cap side wall between said upper and lower cap portions at which said cap is adapted to be ruptured to separate said cap portions by opposing axial forces acting on said cap portions in directions to stress said rupture line in tension,

said cap retaining means comprise upwardly angled flexible fingers spaced circumferentially about the lower end of said outer cap side wall and extending inwardly from said cap side wall at an oblique angle to the side wall and upwardly toward the upper end of the cap, and

said fingers are flexible outwardly to permit the fingers to pass downwardly over said container shoulder to a position wherein said fingers engage the lower side of said shoulder and prevent upward removal of the outer cap from said container neck.

28. The tamper-evident closure of claim 5 wherein:

said outer cap is configurated and adapted for use as a drinking vessel.

29. The tamper-evident closure of claim 10 wherein:

said outer cap is configurated and adapted for use as a drinking vessel.

30. The tamper-evident closure of claim 12 wherein:

said cap is configurated and adapted for use as a drinking vessel.